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My dear friend

The enclosed letter from L. Mott has been in my possession for several days. I have delayed sending it, in hopes that some worthy knight would rise in my own mind, in such a shape as to be put on paper, which could go with it for the Bell. but none such have come. There are many laying on the surface some I find below, but they are in the rough. without polish and would appear only as clods, while the dirt of an uneducated sheet, shelter mud is clinging around them. If by rubbing them together I should get the superfluous & extraneous off. when would be time enough to send.

Yours very truly

Em Davis

We have the enclosed sent to Adam Ballou. I am anxiously waiting for the plan by which I can learn the French verbs without mental effort.

I'm the happiest man living for I have another little boy! only two days old. His real name is Charles we thought of adding Almon or Lowell or Burleigh but concluded not to. He is called now by many of my friends because I call him "No union with slaveholders Davis".

Edward Davis

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